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ALL SORT OF RUMORS

Talk of \$100,000,000 Loan Stirs Up Things on 'Change.

Firmer and Steady Market at Higher Figures Prevailed--Indianapolis Cereals Ranging Easy.

At New York yeserday money on call was quoted at 1611/2 per cent., the last loan being at 11/2, closing at 11/2.

Prime mercantile paper, 4%@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% @4.85 for demand and 34.82%@4.82% for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.83@4.86; commercial bills, \$4.81@4.81%.

Silver certificates, 701/2 cents. Bar silver closed at 69% c per ounce; at London, 32 1-16d. Total sales of stocks to-day were 177,900

The departure for Europe of Assistant United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan, accompanied by ex-Secretary of the Navy B. F. Tracy, revived the reports yesterday which were current some time ago in London that the government was negotiating for a hundred-million-dollar loan in England. Although promptly denied at the subtreasury, where it was stated that Mr. Jordan was on leave of absence to attend to private business, the incident was used to bull the market, the prospective bond issue being acepted as favorable to higher speculative values. A covering movement was the result, and there was also some buying for the long account, which imparted a strong tone to the early dealings. It did not take long, however, for Wall street to realize the improbability of the bond story, and then the traders took the other side of the market. Rumors unfavorable to General Electric coming to hand, that stock was hammered down 4 per cent. It was first stated that the company's books being examined in the interest of a party of stockholders had disclosed certain disagreeable facts, and this being denied it was asserted that the stock pledged for a loan was being liquidated, and that an amalgamation with the Westinghouse company was about to be consummated on terms more favorable to the latter concern than to General Electric. When the pressure to sell was removed the stock recovered 1 per cent. The general market was not seriously affected by the raid on General Electric, and about 11 o'clock a good many buying orders were sent in to the board, which had the effect of advancing quotations %@1% per cent. Toward noon the market became quite stagnant, and in the absence of buyers, prices generally sagged off, but during the last hour a firmer tone prevailed, accompanied by an improvement ranging to 14 per cent., a small fraction of which was lost in a few instances in the final sales, but the general market closed firm at an advance on the day of 4@2 per cent., the later in Rubber, common, 11/2 in the preferred and Nashville & Chattanooga, 1% in Cordage and Canada Pacific, and 1% in New Jersey Central. A few shares showed a decline compared with the final sales of yesterday, notably General Elec-tric, 2%; Manhattan, 1½, and Pittsburg, Cin-cinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 1 per cent. Preferred stock of the Michigan Peninsular Car Company sold at 58, the last previous

rates made Sept. 12 having been at 921/2. In the railway and miscellaneous bond market the features of the dealings was the activity of the Reading issues, large blocks of which were purchased at advances of % per cent. in the first and second preferred incomes, and 1/2 in third preferred incomes. The general market was also strong, and a high range of values was established for the most of the issues traded in, the chief being 3 per cent. in Missouri Pacific consol sixes, 24 in Alton & Terre Haute second preferred sevens. A special meeting of the directors of the New York & New England railroad will be held in New York on Saturday to consider the proposed extensions by which entrance into New York is to be se-

Government bonds were steady. State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepard by James E Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

range of quotations:	Once	THE	Town	Clar
	Open-			
Name.	250.0	est.		200
Am. Cotton Oil Co	301/8	31	301/8	31
Chicago Gas Trust.	61%	617/8	61	61%
Chicago Gas Trust. Am. Sugar Refinery	7 94%	95	93%	94%
National Lead, com.	26%	9/23/	9030	261/2
Atchison	$19\frac{1}{8}$	1914	19	19
C., B. & Q	80%	811/2	801/2	80%
Northwestern, com	10234	200	- AL COM 144	102%
Rock Island	6614	6634	6634	66%
St. Paul, com	62%	63		63
Missouri Pacific	2418	24%	241/4 17/8	241/4
Union Pacific	1714	17%	171/8	171/8
Western Union	861/2	861/8	851/4	861/4
North American Co	0 5	9	- 0	5
Jersey Central	1161/4	11634	1161/4	1161/2
C., C., C. & St. L	351/4	3514	3514	351/4
Ches. & Ohio	18%	1876	1834	
Louis. & Nash	471/4	48	46%	47%
Erie	13%	13%	135%	13%
Canada Southern	50	- 50	50	50
Lake Shore	1281/2	1281/2	1281/2	
New York Central	101%	10134	101%	1011/2
N. Y. & N. E		2814	27%	28
Manhattan	12614	1277%	125	1251/2
North, Pac., com	6%	71/4	676	125½ 7½
North, Pac., pref	211/2	2114	211/8	211/4
Hocking Valley	2134	221/8	211/8 213/4	21%
Del., Lac. & West., Reading	16836	1683%	168%	168%
Reading	221/4	22%	22%	221/2
Edison Gen. Elec	4116	42	2286	-276
C., St. P., M. & O	36%	36%	36%	361/4
Dis. & C. F. Co	301/4	301/2	29%	40 1/8
Wabash, pref	1514	151/4	15%	1514
Pacific Mail	1614	17	1634	17
Tennessee Coal	151/6	151/2	15½ 23½	151/2
Cordage	23%	24	231/2	24
Pullman			****	173
Lou. & New Albany		****		91/8
Hocking Valley	A	****		2134
Alton & T. H			****	221/2
Alton & T. H., prei		****	****	223 <u>6</u> 115
Chicago & Alton		****		135
Canada Pacific		****	****	7134
Central Pacific		****		181/4
Baltimore & Ohio				69
		****	****	149
Fort Wayne Great Northern, pre	f		****	1071/2
Michigan Central				991/2
P., D. & E		****		6%
Adams Express				146
American Express		****		115
United States Expre	98	****	****	50
Wells-Fargo Expres	s			122
U. S. fours, reg		****		112
IT & fours coup		0.000	100	110

U. S. fours, coup..... 112 LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Shows Marked Improvement,

with Few Fluctuations in Prices. Wholesale men in most departments speak of the trade of the present week as being much more satisfactory than some weeks past. While the weather doubtless has something to do with it, there is certainly more money in circulation and bills are meeting with more attention, collections being much easier than thirty days ago. In most lines prices are moving along in the rut of several days past. Receipts of fruits and vegetables are fully up to the demand. Receipts of poultry are large and prices easy. Dry goods, which carried a weaker tone, as regards prices, a few weeks ago, have taken on a more steady tone, and are moving out much more satisfactorily than last month. The provision market is weak. Receipts of hogs are on the increase. The hardware market is quiet and iron more active. Leather dealers report trade fair, with weak prices noticeable on some descriptions of leather.

There is more life to the local grain market the last few days. Receipts of all cereals are heavier than for some time past. New corn is grading much better than had been expected. Track bids, yesterday, ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 red, 561/2c; No. 3 red, 53c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon wheat, 57c. Corn-No. 1 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 354e; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed, 354e; No. 3 white mixed, 351/4c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 351/4c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 3 mixed, 3414c; No. 4 mixed, 30c ear corn, 34c. Oats-No. 2 white, 31e; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mirrod, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; rejected, 23@25c. Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11.25; No. 2. \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; clover, \$9. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon Bran, \$12.

> Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Dealers.)

Poultry-Hens, 6c per 1b; young chickens, 6c per 1b; turkeys, toms, 6c per 1b; hens, 7c per 1b; fancy large young turkeys, 7c; small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per 1b; geese, \$4.20 per doz. for choice; rabbits, 75c@\$1 per doz.; quails, \$1.50 per doz.

Eggs—Shippers paying 21c.

Butter—Choice, 15@16c; mixed, 10@12c.

Honey-New, 15@18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per 15; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 16c; un-

washed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed five merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3 to 6c less than HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3%c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2%c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Greese-White, 4%c; yellow, 3%c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches - Standard, 3- pound \$1.85@2; 3-poun seconds \$1.30 @1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; Calseconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, \$5@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes,

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville \$3.75 per load;
crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b. Peaches—Common sun-dried, 61/207c per tb; common evaporated, 10/201c; California choice, 111/2/2012c; California fancy, 121/2/2013c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California,

Currants-51/2@6c per 1b. Raisins-Loose Muscatel \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1 cream tartar, pure, 26@2Sc; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.50; opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 29@ 10c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12616c; soda, bicarb., 41606c; salts, Epsom, 405c; sulphir, flour, 506c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 38%40c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid

Olis-Linseed oil, 38@41c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils — Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 71/2c; Dwight Anchor, 81/4c; Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitch-ville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4 droscoggin, 9-4, 201/c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 6c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6½c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes. staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5c; American robes, 5½c; American shirtings, 4c; Arnold merino, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 51/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lan-caster, 5¾c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 7½c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 44c; S. S. & Son's, 4½c; Masonville, 4¾c; Garner, 4¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 13½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10½c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, AE, 7a; Bortsmouth, 12½c; Curgushanne, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Franklinville, \$18; Harmony, \$15.50;

Groceries. Sugar-Hard sugars, 5\\@6\\c; confectioners' A, 5\\@5\\c; off A, 5@5\\c; A, 4\\@5c; extra C, 4%@4%C; yellow C, 4%@4%C; dar Coffee - Good, 201/2@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24%c. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans mo-

lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 45c; syrups, 25@35c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@ 2.20 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4½@5c per lb. Rice—Louisiana, 3¾@5c; Carolina, 4½@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per lb. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@

Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@3)c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop.

Lead-7@71/2c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ¼, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5 50@6: No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 @1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box. Flour.

Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 @2.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel,

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5: horse nails, 4@5

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-20-ounce pippins, \$3.50@4; rambos, \$3.50; bulk stock, \$3; bellflowers, \$4.50@5; Baldwins, \$5. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7.50 per brl; \$1.75@2 per box. Celery-25@35c per bunch. Sweet potatoes-Baltimore, \$2.25@2.50 per

brl; Jersey, \$3.50@4. Cabbage—\$1@1.25 per brl. Onions—75@80c per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Concords, 20c per 10-pound basket; Malaga, \$5 per keg; Catawbas, 15c 5-1b bas-Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl in carload lots or 60@65c per bu from store. Lemons-Choice, \$4 per box; fancy, \$5.

Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Cheese-New York full cream, 121/2@14c; skims, 507c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2.75@3 per box. Chestnuts-\$4 per bu. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$24 per ton; oil meal, \$24. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 114c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 11%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 12%c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 11%c; 16 lbs average, 11%c; 12 lbs average, 12%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 11%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 12%c; light, 9 lbs average, 124c. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 1014c: 16 ths average, 94c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, Slac. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 hbs average, 11@114c: 15 lbs average, 11%c; 12½ lbs aver- 1 look like new.

age, 12c; 10 lbs average, 12½c; block hams, 11¾c.

Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 10c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$22; rump pork, \$17.50 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 111/2c; Seeds.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-15 bu, \$4.500 4.75; prime, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.50@ 4.75; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.55@6. Timothy—45-lb bu choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.40@2.50. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50 IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@ 13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron -27 B iron, 3%c; C iron, 5e; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% 66c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

As a measure of prudence, and in consideration of the abnormal loss rate this year, the American Fire, of Philadelphia, passes its dividend. This is the first time since 1873, the year following the Boston fire, that the company has had occasion to do this. It is probable that the American will have a number of imitators.

It is gossiped in the neighborhood of the insurance district that the business of the New York Underwriters' agency is on the market, and that it was, a few days ago, offered to the Commercial Union of New York, but no arrangement was effected. It is also rumored that a big foreign company has the matter under consideration.

The Detroit agents of the Prudential Life had quite a sensation sprung upon them a few days ago when it was discovered that one of their number, going under the name of Joseph A. Cole, was a woman dressed in male attire. Her real name is Mary Dale, and she came from Milwau-kee, where she formerly worked for the Prudential under Superintendent James Reed. She was arrested and released on condition that she enter the House of Hope, a place of refuge for homeless girls. Her independence and industry perhaps deserved a better fate.

The fire underwriters, now that the world's fair is closed, have considerable solicitude for their interests in the White City. It is understood that the fire department on the grounds will not be immediately discontinued, and that 1,600 Columbian Guards will be kept in service. The detective force will also be retained. The fair still has the Hyde Park water supply, and is negotiating with the Worthington Pump Company to leave its plant on the grounds. By the 1st of December all the exhibits will have been removed, it is thought, and the insurance will lapse by limitation.

Secretary Pierson, of the Actuarial Soclety of America, states that in the United States at present the amount of life insurance covered by policies of the various companies is \$4,897,731,000, and the total amount of assets is \$907,441,000. The total amount of life insurance in the world is \$10,748,735,000, and the total assets are \$2,-304,923,000. The insurances and assets in other countries are: Canada, insurance, \$154,709,000, assets, \$25,159,000; Great Britain, insurance, \$2,864,606,000, assets, \$572,921,000; continental Europe, insurance, \$2,493,361,000, assets, \$700,824,000; Australia, insurance, \$338,328,000, assets, \$98,578,000; all other foreign countries, insurance, \$5,851,004,000, assets, \$1,397,482,000.

In the midst of the financial distress which has been felt throughout the country there appears to be at least one bright spot. Inability to pay obligations was the almost universal rule last summer, but life insurance stands out in bold relief as an exception. No life insurance company has defaulted payments of its obligations, nor is there any reason to believe that any will. Banks and other financial institutions were seriously affected by the hard times, but no suspicion has been pointed at life insurance companies. Their strength and ability to pay all claims have been unquestioned through it all, and no man has had occasion to fear that his life insurance contract would be repudiated should it become a claim. Stronger evidence of the stability of the system than this could not

Deputy Attorney-general Lardner, of New York, has made an application in the Supreme Court for the appointment of a receiver for the American Steam Boiler Insurance Company, on the ground that the company has suspended its ordinary business for more than a year. From the sworn statements made in the company's report to the insurance department it appears that the total cash receipts of the company were \$3,458,976.14. The total cash payments, including losses on sales of securities \$43,000, and \$500,000 paid to the stockholders, were \$2,656,341.58. Excess of receipts over payments was \$802,634.56. Assets on hand Dec. 31, 1892, were \$291,372.12, leaving unaccounted for \$511,372.12. The officers of the company are W. K. Lathrop, president; William A. Midgeley, vice president; Vincent R. Schenck, secretary, and Richard K. Sheldon, treasurer.

The theory held in a good many intelligent quarters that it is wrong for an insurance company to set up the suicide theory against the payment of a claim seems to be squarely met by a writer in a recent insurance publication, who says: "A policy reads, 'suicide is a risk not covered by this policy,' and another clause reads that if the premiums are not paid when due the policy will be void. One man kills himself, another fails to pay his premium. Each leaves a helpless widow and orphans. Why should one widow be paid and the other not? In each case the natural protector of the household has neglected his part of the agreement. Why should the rest of us, members of the same mutual organization, who meet our obligations, be muleted for the benefit of those who do not meet theirs? The family is always innocent, that is admitted, but so is the family of the man who does not insure at all. Why not include them? A written contract is always a limited one. It is written that it may be confined to the terms agreed upon, and those terms are clearly expressed. If they are not to be binding upon both parties to the contract, what is the use of the contract at all? It might as well be a verbal one, with no conditions."

The unwelcome conclusion is forced upon underwriters that fire insurance is in a bad way. In 1891, the leading British companies paid out for losses and expenses over 95 per cent. of their premium income, and the American companies did about 1 per cent. worse than this; while in 1892 the principal companies of both classes paid out, on the average, for losses and expenses, all their premiums. The year 1893 bids fair to show even a worse record all around. The September fire losses in the United States and Canada amounted to \$10,500,000, an increase of upwards of \$2,500,-000 over the corresponding month of 1892. The losses for the first nine months of the present year aggregated about \$122,000,000. an amount some \$27,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period of 1892, and about \$23,0000,000 over the figures of 1891. The losses for every month of the year, thus far, have exceeded corresponding months of the previous year, with the exception of February, when they were about \$2,000,000 less. At this ratio of increase the total losses for the year will largely exceed those of 1892. A Milwaukee paper remarks on this subject: "If Secretary Carlisle had gold reserve as large as the values which have been thus utterly wiped out of existence in the short space of nine months. the country would be in a high tide of confidence and prosperity. It is not wonderful that the insurance companies squirm. There is not only no profit in insuring under present conditions, but the surpluses which have been accumulated during years of profitable business are being wiped out. and, unless the drain is stopped, many of the companies must, sooner or later, ere-

Strictly Business.

"I-I hardly know what to say, Mr. Browncliff." said the agitated young woman who acted as assistant postmaster and grocer's clerk at the little village of Peaville. "I-I wasn't expecting anything of this

"That's all right, Miss Frankle," responded Mr. Browncliff, traveling salesman for Pullem & Gummit's candy factory. "That's all right. You can just consider it a square offer; I have a good house and lot, \$2,000 in bank. I'm getting a handsome sai-ary, I am a good judge of girls, and you're the one I want to marry. I've got just five minutes to make my train, Miss Frankie." he added hurriedly, looking at his watch, "and I'll be round again in exactly thirty days for your answer with a full line of samples save your orders for me and think over what I've said and I haven't another second to spare good-bye dear?"

Odds and Ends. In beating whites of eggs for meringue or frosting do not add the sugar until the

egg is stiff. housekeeper suggests that a little paint will do a great deal towards making life worth living. To renovate velvet free it from dust by

laying face down and whipping smartly; then brush with a soft hair brush; damp on the wrong side with borax water, and hang pile inward in the sunshine to dry, taking care that there is no fold or wrinkle

Pour a pint of boiling water on to two ounces of gum arabic, cover it up until the next day, then strain it carefully to get rid of the dregs, and keep in a clean stopinto a pint of starch will make shirt fronts

HEAVY WHEAT SALES

Opening Was Higher, but Chicago · Bears Caused a 1 1-2c Decline.

Corn and Oats Sympathized with the Leading Cereal and Declined, Along with All Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.-Wheat opened %c higher to-day on light Northwestern receipts, but lost its gain and %c more on heavy selling by local operators and the poor export outlook. Corn, oats and provisions were all in line with the weakness of wheat. Encouraged by the light receipts there was a lively demand by traders for December and May wheat at the opening. The price was driven up a trifle, but Pardridge and Leaming appeared as sellers, and the decline began. Pardridge's sales for the day were estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, 250,000 going in one lot on a buying order from New York. The seaboard clearances were comparatively light, there was little encouragement in cables, and reports said that Russian wheat was being offered at a price that would materially hurt American exports. With all this against it, and but very little bullish news, the market declined after its first break, with very few reactions.

Corn opened 1/8c higher, and developed some firmness at the start in sympathy with the improvement in wheat, but soon weakened on larger receipts than the estimates. It was helped in its decline by heavy estimate for to-morrow's receipts, and crop reports showing an increase. At the close it stood at a point %c lower than yesterday's closing figures. May opened at 42½c, sold off ½c, rallied ¼c, and then declined with few rallies to close at 40½c. Oats opened at 31%c, yesterday's figures, and on offerings by longs and corn's heav-iness declined until May touched 31c, rallying 1/sc at the finish to close at 311/sc, or

December opened at 62c, sold up 1/sc, went

down 1%c, and rallied 1/201/4c, to close at

%c lower than it started. The provision market was weak on reports from the yards of a drop of 25c in the price of hogs. After gaining a little near the opening on a temporary demand prices went down. As compared with last night January pork is 221/2c lower, and January ribs .15c lower.

There was a very fair inquiry for vessel room, but offerings were light, as boats are laying up. Charters were made at 1%c for corn and 2c for barley to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 168 cars; hogs, 22,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Closest. Wheat-Dec. ... 621/8 May ... Corn-Nov. Dec. ... 411/2 May ... 411/2 Oats-Nov. 28 281/2 Dec. ... May ... 31% 31% 31 31% Pork—Jan. ... \$13.30 \$13.40 \$13.12% \$13.15 Lard—Nov. 8.55 8.62% 8.35 8.40 Jan. ... 7.95 May ... 7.95 Sh'rt ribs—Jan.. 6.90 7.971/2 7.821/2 7.821/2 8.00 7.90 6.97½ 6.85 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 59%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60\2@63c; No. 2 red, 59%c; No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 3 corn, 374c; No. 2 oats, 27%@28c; No. 2 white, 294@31c; No. 3 white, 28@30c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 39@52c; No. 4, 38@41c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.061/2; prime timothy seed, \$3.20; mess pork, per brl, \$14.25@14.50; lard, per lb, 8.50@ 8.55c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.871/2@8c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7@7.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.50@9c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15; sugars, cut loaf, 5.88c; granulated, 5.45c; standard

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; creamery, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, Receipts-Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 142,000 bu; corn, 248,000 bu; oats, 286,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 92,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 22,000 brls; wheat, 176,000 bu; corn, 749,000 bu;

oats, 239,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 68,000

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Flour-Receipts, 31,600 brls; exports, 12,800 brls; sales, 7,000 packages. The market was dull and weaker with wheat. Corn meal steady. Rye dull. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 254,700 bu; exports, 16,-100 bu; sales, 4,100,000 bu futures and 48,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and 1/4@%c lower; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 65%@66c; afloat, 66%@66½c; f. o. b., 66%@66½c; No. 1 Northern, 66%@661/2c; No. 1 hard, 70@701/4c. Options opened firm and advanced 4c on reports of lighter spring wheat receipts, turned weak, selling off on liquidation and small cash trade, closing weak at 1475%c net decline; No. 2 red, January, closed at 67%c; February closed at 69%c; March, 70% @714c, closed at 70%c; May, 72 13-16@73%c, closed at 72%c; November closed at 65%c; December, 661/2/067%c, closed at 661/2c.

Corn-Receipts, 84,400 bu; exports, 53,000 bu; sales, 86,000 bu futures. Spots were moderately active and 1/2c lower; No. 2, 451/4@ 45%c in elevator, 45%@46c affoat. Options opened 1/3c higher on small Western receipts, sold off on free selling by Western receiving houses and liberal car lot estimates, closing weak at %@%c net decline. January, 45\2@46\%c, closing at 45\%c; May, 47\%@48c, closing at 47\%c; November closed at 44%c; December, 45%@46%c, closing at

Oats-Receipts, 67,200 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 110,000 bu futures, 72,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet and firmer early, and closed dull; No. 2, 34@344c; No. 2, delivered, 351/4c; No. 3, 331/2c; No. 2 white, 36@361/4c; No. 3 white, 331/2c; track mixed Western, 341/2@351/2c; track mixed white Western, 35@401/2c; track white State, 35@40%c. The option market opened dull and closed weak with wheat and corn at 1/8@%c net decline; Jan-uary, 351/8@351/4c, closing at 351/8c; May closed at 3614c; November closed at 34c; December, 34½c, closing at 34½c. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Leather firm. Wool steady. Beef quiet; hams, \$16.25. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 8%@i0c; pickled hams, 9% 19%c. Lard weaker; Western steam closed

at 9.121/2c; sales, 120 tierces at 9.271/2c. Option sales, none; November, 9c nominal January, 8.25c nominal. Pork was easy. Butter steadier; Western dairy, 17@22e; Western creamery, 20@27c; Western fac-tory, 17@21c; Elgins, 27c; State dairy, 19@ 26c; State creamery, 22@26c. Cheese quiet; State, large, 9@11%c; small, 101/20121/4c: part skims, 4@91/2c; full skims, Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 25

@26c; icehouse, 19@21c; Southern, 23@24c. Receipts, 4,114 packages. Tallow firmer; city, (\$2 for packages), 54 @55-16c. Cotton-seed oil weaker. Rice steady, Molasses steady.

Coffee-Options opened quiet from unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled generally firm all day and closed 5@10 points net advance and steady in tone. Offerings small; sales, 12,750 bags, including: December, 16.70@16.75c; January. 16,40@16.50c; March, 16.15@16.60c; May, 15.85c; September, 15.25c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7, 1816c; mild steady; Cordova, 20@204c; sales, 500 bags; Santos, spot, No. 5, on private terms, 1,000 mats Padang, 700 bags Jamaica, 695 bags Maracalbo and 190 bags Central America, all private terms. Hamburg quiet and unchanged at %pfg lower; sales, 18,000 bags. Havre, barely steady, unchanged to 1/25 higher; sales, 21,000 bags. Rio-No advices, It is feared that absence of advices portends more trouble in Brazil. London unchanged to 3d lower. Sugar-Raw, dull and easier; no sales.

Refined, about steady. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16. - Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat declined 401/2c under weak cables, lack of export demand and lower Western advices; No. 2 Pennsylvania, 66c; steamer, No. 2 red, 63c; No. 3 red, 63c, and sales of No. 2 red, winter, at 65c; November, 63%@64c; December, 6412@ 64%c; January, 66%@66%c; February, 68% 68%c. Corn was ic lower for options, and car lots for local trade were dull and ½c lower; export demand light. Sales: No. 2 yellow, 46½c; new No. 3, high mixed, 43c; old No. 2 mixed, 46c; November, 44%@454c; December, 441/6:44%c; January, 441/044%c; February, 441/044%c. Oats-Options %c lower in sympathy with other markets; car lots quiet and steady. Sales: No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 white, 35c, and No. 2 white, 36c; November, 35@35%4c; January, 35%4@36%4c; February, 35%4@36%c. Butter dull and weak; Western creamery, 23@27c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, 24@29c. Eggs firm and depered bottle. A teaspoonful of this stirred | mand active; Western, 25c; Pennsylvania and near-by, 26c. Cheese quiet and steady: to New York to-day. New York full cream, fancy small, 12%c; Hogs-Receipts, 2,300;

New York full cream, fancy large, 12c. Cotton dull and unchanged. Sugar steady and in fair demand. Hay quiet and steady. Receipts—Wheat, 4,551 bu; corn, 1,224 bu; oats, 31,565 bu; flour, 5,791 brls, 4,691 sacks. Shipments—Wheat, 4,247 bu; corn, 5,843 bu; oats,

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Flour weak, but not quotably lower. Wheat advanced %@ not quotably lower. Wheat advanced %@ ½c early, but soon reacted, and declined 1½@1½c; cash, 56½c; November, 56c nominal; December, 57½@57¼c; May, 64½c. Corn also went down, and was extremely dull, closing ½c below yesterday; cash and December, 32½c; January, 32c; May, 36½. Oats dull and lower; cash, by sample, 26½c; December, 27½c; May, 30½c. Rye higher; 45c bid. Barley firm; Minnesota, 53@59c; Nebraska, 45c. Bran slow at 60c, east track. Hay unchanged. Flaxseed higher at \$1.04. Butter lower; creamery, 21@24c; at \$1.04. Butter lower; creamery, 21/4/24c; dairy, 16@22c. Eggs firm at 18½c. Corn meal quiet at \$1.70@1.75. Whisky steady at \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties un-changed. Pork easy at \$16.621/2. Lard lower at 8.60c. Dry-salted meats and bacon dull, but not quotably lower. Receipts-Fiour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 34,000 oats, 19,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—December wheat opened at 58%c; May, 63%c. The latter closed at 62%c and December at 57%c. Track closed: No. 1 hard, 60%c; No. 1 Northern, 53%c; No. 2 Northern, 57%c. Receipts, 365 cars; shipments, 40 cars. The demand for track grain was very active and the sales ranged at 61%61%c for No. 1 Northern before the break, and 59%460c after it. Millers were the chief buyers and mainly for the local grinding. Flour is dull but steady. The scattered sales aggregate a moderate amount but total sales gregate a moderate amount but total sales are yet less than the production. Ocean rates remain at about steady. Shipments, 38,681 brls. First patents, \$3.30@3.70; second patents, \$3.05@3.30; fancy and export bakers, \$1.50@1.90; low grades, in bags, \$1.10@ 1.25. The added daily output of mills grind-ing to-day will probably aggregate 35,900 brls. Feed market slow.

TOLEDO, Nov. 16 .- Wheat active and lower; No. 2, cash and November, 67%c; Decemer; No. 2, cash and November, 67%c; December, 61%c; May, 67%c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 38%c; No. 3, 37%c; No. 4, 36%c. Oats quiet; cash, 29%c. Rye dull; cash, 49%c bid. Clover seed dull and steady; prime cash, \$5.45; January, \$5.52%. Receipts—Flour, 400 bris; wheat, 32,000 bu; cern, 17,000 bu; oats, 1,400 bu; clover seed, 300 bags. Shipments—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, none; corn, 1,500 bu; clover seed, 400 bags. clover seed, 400 bags.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16 .- Flour dull. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 58@59c; receipts, 4,200 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn in light demand; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Oats quiet. Rye dull; No. 2 mixed, 50@501/2c. Pork dull at \$16. Lard weak at 8.371/2c. Bulk meats easier at 8.25c. Bacon dull at 10.25c. Whisky quiet; sales 443 brls at \$1.15. Butter weak. Sugar steady. Eggs firm at 20c. Cheese strong. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16.-Market closed

lower. Wheat—No. 1 white, 60¼c; No. 2 red, cash, 61c; No. 3 red, 57½c; December, 61½c; May 67¾c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 50c. Prime clover seed, \$5.40. Receipts—Wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Nov. 16 .- Wheat steady;

spot, 64\4@64\2c; November, 64\4@64\2c; December, 64\4@65c; May, 71\2@71\4c. Corn easy; spot, 45@454c; November, 45@454c; year, 431/4@431/2c; January, 43@431/4c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Petroleum firmer; united closed at 751/2c; Washington, brls, \$5.65; Washington, in bulk, \$3.15; refined, New York, \$5.15. Rosin firm; strained com-mon to good, \$1.25@1.27½. Turpentine firm at 301/2@30%c. OIL CITY, Nov. 16,-National Transit certificates opened at 74%c; highest, 75%c;

lowest, 741/2c; closing, 741/2c; sales, 34,000 bris; clearances, 178,000 bris; shipments, 9,158 bris; runs, 75,883 brls. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.—Rosin steady; strained \$1.021/2. Spirits of turpen-

tine quiet and steady at 27c. Tar steady at \$1.10. Turpentine steady; hard and virgin, PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.-National Transit certificates opened at 74½c; closing, 74½c; highest, 75c; lowest, 74½c; sales, 10,000 brls. CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—Petroleum, S. W. 110, 55%c; 74 gasoline, 7c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 61/2c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 16.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 27c bid. Rosin firm at Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- The sharp weather has helped the dry goods market, but caution is a prevalent feature. While there is considerable stir in a general way, the vol-ume of transactions is not heavy. It is easy to note, however, that a more chearful view is being taken of the future, and the market shows very few spots. The dry goods men think that after so much decline in the cotton market the market is entitled to some turn. Full prices prevail, therefore, as to brown and white sheetings and colored cottons, flannels, etc. Prints and printed fabrics show an upward tendency. An inside price for sixty-four squares in the way of print cloths is 2 15-16c. Ginghams and woven fabrics find a prompt demand if suitable for spring and summer use as to styles. Dress goods of staple kinds hold their own. Hosiery and underwear are selling well. For eigh dry goods rule steady, with a fair demand. The jobbing demand trade is picking up a little. Mail orders are more numerous, and perhaps show a little more boldness as to quantities ordered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.-Pig iron quiet American, \$12@14.50. Copper very quiet Lead firm; domestic, 3.40c bid. Tin very quiet; Straits, 20.40c bid. Spelter firm; domestic, 3.65c bid; no sales. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.-Lead easier at 3.221/2

@3.25c. Spelter nominal at 3.421/2c. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 .- Cotton steady; middling, 79-16c; low middling, 75-16c; good ordinary, 615-16c; net receipts, 13,172 bales; gross receipts, 14,155 bales; exports coastwise, 3,760 bales; stock, 273,904 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Strong-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16. - Cattle - Receipts, 100; shipments, -. There was a light supply for Thursday, and the market was

strong on all decent grades. Export grades...... \$4.50@5.00 Good to choice shippers..... 4.00/y4.40 Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs. 2.00@2.50
Good to choice heifers. 3.00@3.50
Fair to medium heifers. 2.25@2.15 Common thin helfers..... 1.50@2.00 Good to choice cows...... 2.60@\$.00 Fair to medium cows..... 2.00@2.40 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 Veals, goed to choice....... 4.25/g5.58 Veals, common to medium..... 2.75/g3.75 Bulls, common to medium...... 1.50@2.06

Hogs-Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 3,000. The quality was fair. The market opened weak and lower, and closed weak, with some unsold. The following were opening quota-

Lights\$5.50@5.77½ Mfxed 5.50@5.70 Heavy 5.50@5.70 Heavy roughs...... 4.50@5.25 Sheep and Lambs-The market was quiet at barely steady prices. Good to choice sheep......\$3.00@3.35 Fair to medium sheep..... 2.50@2.85 Common thin sheep...... 1.75@2.25 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 33,100. The market was slow and 10c lower.

Top steers, \$5.50@5.90; good, \$4.75@5.25; medlum, \$4@4.65; others, \$3@4; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.60; Texans, \$2.10@2.90; Westerns, \$2.50@4. Hogs - Receipts, 28,000; shipments, 7,000. The market was active and 20740c lower. Rough and common, \$5@5.15; packers, \$5.15 @5.35; prime heavy, \$5.35@5.50; medium and butchers, \$5.55@5.70; assorted light, \$5.75@5.90; mixed, \$5.25@5.75. Sheep - Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 1,400, The market was steady to weaker. Natives, \$2@4; Westerns, \$2.80@3.65; lambs,

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16. - Cattle-Receipts, 8,200; shipments, 4,100. The market was about steady. Texas steers, \$2.20@3.25; shipping steers, \$4@5.25; Texas and native cows, \$1.25@3.75; butchers' stock, \$3.15@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@3.60. Hogs - Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 1,700. The market was 10@20c lower. Bulk, \$4.50 4.55; heavy packing and mixed, \$5.45@5.60; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.80@6.60. Sheep — Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was slow and weak. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 40; no trade. Dressed beef slow; 6@81/2c per to for native sides.

Calves-Receipts, 105; steady; veals, \$5@ 8.25; grassers, \$2.25. Sheep-Receipts, 7,132; sheep dull and a shade easier; choice lambs firm; common to medium slow and 4c lower; sheep, \$2@3.25; lambs, \$3.75@5; dressed mutton, 4@41/2c; dressed lambs, 5@71/2c. Hogs-Receipts, 3,192, including two cars on sale; steady at \$5.75@5.85. EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 16.-Cattle-Raceipts, 480; shipments, 420; market steady at

yesterday's quotations. No cattle shipped

market active; best Yorkers, mixed and tops, \$5.9076.10; common to fair, \$5.7575.90; four cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 800; mar-ket continues bad at about yesterday's

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 16.—Cattle-Receipts light and market dull; extra shipping, \$40 4.25; light shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.50@3.60; feeders, \$2.75@3.25; stockers, \$1.76 Hogs-Receipts heavy; market lower; choice packing and butchers, \$5.40@5.50; fair to good packing, \$5.35%5.40; roughs, \$4.50%5. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; market dull; good to extra shipping sneep, \$2.50@ 2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.50; extra lambs, \$3.50

@3.75; fair to good, \$3@3.25. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,900. The market was strong and higher. Fair to good native steers, \$3.50@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@3.40; cows, \$1.60@2.30. Hogs — Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 2,100. The market was 10c lower. Top price, \$5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.40@5.60. Sheep - Receipts, 1,200: shipments, 200. The market offerings were very poor. Good native and mixed range, \$3@3.75; common stuff, \$1.50@2.50.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—Cattle—None on sale except a few odd lots. The feeling was Hogs-The market was steady for light goods; heavy and medium duil. Sales of light Yorkers at \$6.10@6.15; heavy Yorkers, \$6.05; mixed packers, \$5.90@6; mediums and heavy, \$5.85.95; pigs, \$6.15@6.30.

Sheep—The market was a shade stronger, Fair to good lambs, \$3.75@4.25; extra, \$4.35 @4.50; fair to good sheep, \$2.50@3.25; good

wethers, \$3.50@3.75. CINCINNATI, Nov. 16 .- Hogs weaker, at \$4.85@5.70; receipts, 4,900; shipments, 2,500. Cattle stronger, at \$1.75@4.50; receipts, 400; shipments, 200. Sheep steady, at \$1@3.25; receipts, 900; shipments, 1,000. Lambs barely steady at

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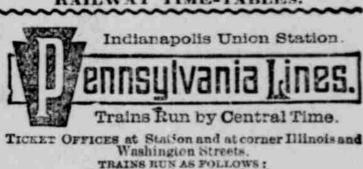
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